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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is an amendment and response to the Office Action mailed on
07/17/2002 regarding the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended Claims 1-11 for pending Claims 1-11,
and add new dependent claims 12-17. The clean version of the amended
Claims 1-11 and the new claims 12-17 is as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for effecting data interchange between a
2 software tool and a repository, the software tool and the repository being